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RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Rec'd of	J. S. Colbath, Treasurer for 1876,	\$5,799 61
	Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1876,	900 00
	Ira O. Ricker, money hired,	100 00
	Lydia V. Parker, "	350 00
	Lydia A. Runnals, "	2,000 00
	John W. Hurd, "	100 00
	Forzina Hurd, "	125 00
	Lydia A. Runnals, "	2,042 66
	Jonas Chamberlin, "	700 00
	Mary S. Chamberlin, "	600 00
	Daniel Chamberlin, "	400 00
	John B. Chamberlin, "	100 00
	Chas. G. Chamberlin, "	100 00
	Sarah E. Edgerly, "	178 00
	J. H. Downing, interest,	24 03
	Laurentina D. Runnals, money hired,	528 00
	Josephine L. Berry, "	575 00
	Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1875,	300 00
	Samuel F. Chamberlin, money hired,	50 00
	Mary A. Dorr, "	200 00
	Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1876,	500 00
	Ira S. Ricker, " " " "	500 00
	Ira S. Ricker, " " " " 1877,	1,800 00
	Farmington National Bank, money hired,	2,500 00
	Savings Bank Tax,	414 96
	Railroad Tax,	84 61
	Literary Fund,	87 29
	Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1875,	300 00
	Ira S. Ricker, " " 1876,	300 00
	Ira S. Ricker, " " 1877,	1,900 00

Rec'd of Abigail Stanton,	money hired,	165 00
Sarah E. Stanton,	"	540 00
Benjamin Randall,	"	1,000 00
Attilla J. Edgerly	"	700 00
Caroline T. Miller,	"	100 00
Seth H. Kimball,	"	3,478 00
Joshua A. Tebbetts,	"	710 00
Annie M. Joy,	"	245 31
Addie F. Joy,	"	800 00
Georgianna O. Berry,	"	752 00
Serena O. Berry,	"	569 60
John L. Cooley,	"	350 00
Abra K. Cooley,	"	184 00
Mercy R. Berry,	"	170 00
Jonas Chamberlin,	"	1,347 00
Daniel Chamberlin,	"	1,044 00
Martha A. Berry	"	179 00
John F. Dorr,	"	473 00
Ira O. Ricker	"	104 00
Augusta J. Chamberlin,	"	569 00
Hale Stevens,	"	1,413 00
John Burley,	"	454 00
Lydia V. Parker,	"	363 00
Forzina Hurd,	"	126 00
Mary S. Chamberlain,	"	1,043 00
John B. Chamberlin,	"	101 00
Charles G. Chamberlin,	"	101 00
Abigail Stanton,	"	412 00
John F. Dorr,	"	1,112 00
John W. Hurd,	"	137 00
Horatio G. Chamberlin	"	363 00
Samuel F. Chamberlin,	"	51 00
Eliza A. Wentworth,	"	202 00
Abigail Y. Chamberlin,	"	286 00
Lydia A. Runnals,	"	1,700 00
County of Strafford,		172 18
Caroline T. Miller,	money hired,	100 00
Sarah E. Edgerly,	"	179 00
Attilla J. Edgerly,	"	702 00
Josephine L. Berry,	"	587 45
Lizzie L. Davis	"	53 00
Thomas Brackett,	"	225 00
Azariah Brackett,	"	229 00
Susan Edgerly,	"	161 00

Rec'd of Ira Batchelder, money hired,	104 00
Charlotte G. Littlefield, "	1,100 00
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1877,	500 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1875,	100 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1876,	300 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1877,	500 00
Mark K. Foss, for land sold	24 95
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1876,	200 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1877,	2,200 00
Ira S. Ricker, money hired,	982 00
	\$53,322 65

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1,	\$62 33
2,	72 03
3,	75 24
4,	48 47
5,	130 66
6,	98 44
7,	75 79
8,	45 84
9,	85 81
10,	45 30
11,	40 50
12,	38 24
13,	80 83
14,	85 95
	\$985 43

Paid State Tax,	\$652 00
County Tax,	651 90

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Oscar F. Whitton,	\$5 00
Samuel Langley,	4 00
	\$9 00

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid John Edgerly, board of Mary Edgerly,	\$52 00
Eliza J. Bartlett, assistance at C. W. Edgerly's,	2 00
P. M. Wheeler, medical aid " "	17 00
D. P. Evans, coffin for C. W. Edgerly's child,	4 50
Cora E. Witham, assistance at C. W. Edgerly's,	3 25
E. P. Moulton, attending funeral of C. W. Edgerly's child,	2 00
John W. Towle, digging grave for C. W. Edgerly's child,	2 00
G. F. Jones, supplies for C. W. Edgerly's family,	11 93
Ira S. Ricker, car fare for transient paupers,	4 75
John Bartlett, house rent,	36 00
Sundry persons for keeping tramps,	17 00
C. R. Runnals, board of J. S. Runnals' children,	20 25
Ira S. Ricker, horse and wagon to county farm,	3 00
Sarah Webb, board of Eunice Horne,	31 25
H. I. Dolby, supplies furnished Wm. Pinkham,	13 00
" " " A. Colomy,	10 76
	\$230 69

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid L. R. Davis,	\$2,122 00
O. T. Barker,	2,122 00
Lydia A. Runnals, endorsement,	1,000 00
John W. Hurd, " "	200 00
Addie F. Joy, " "	40 00
Ira Batchelder, " "	10 64
Thomas Brackett, " "	100 00
Lydia A. Runnals, note and interest,	1,887 95
Clara J. Runnals, " "	430 78

Paid Susan Gooch, interest,	17 50
Lydia A. Runnals, note and interest,	2,042 66
Wm. E. Butterfield, " "	3,635 00
Sarah E. Griffith, interest,	187 83
Sarah E. Griffith, " "	189 09
S. Josephine Butterfield, note and interest,	1,872 57
Farmington National Bank, interest,	13 75
Farmington National Bank, note,	2,500 00
Lydia A. Runnals, endorsement,	350 00
Seth H. Kimball, note and interest,	3,478 06
Joshua A. Tebbetts, " "	710 26
Caroline T. Miller, " "	198 00
Abigail E. Chesley,	670 49
Georgianna O. Berry, two notes and interest,	814 96
Serena O. Berry, note and interest,	569 60
Addie F. Joy, note and interest,	832 55
Annie M. Joy, " "	245 31
Mercy R. Berry, " "	183 67
John L. Cooley, " "	245 71
Abra K. Cooley " "	183 45
Jonas Chamberlin, two notes and interest,	1,347 64
Daniel Chamberlin, " " "	1,044 51
Martha A. Berry, note and interest,	179 89
Susan Gooch, two notes and interest,	473 56
Ira O. Ricker, note and interest,	103 98
Augusta J. Chamberlin, " "	569 31
Hale Stevens, " "	1,413 35
John Burley, " "	454 42
Lydia V. Parker, " "	363 61
Forzina Hurd, " "	126 63
Mary S. Chamberlin, two notes and interest,	1,043 20
John B. Chamberlin, note and interest,	101 04
Chas. G. Chamberlin, " "	101 04
Abigail Stanton, two notes and interest,	412 00
Caroline T. Miller, note and interest,	100 27
Sarah E. Edgerly, " "	179 58
Attilla J. Edgerly, " "	702 24
John F. Dorr, " "	1,112 79
John W. Hurd, two notes and interest,	137 25
Horatio G. Chamberlin, note and interest,	363 93
Josephine L. Berry, " "	585 45
Samuel F. Chamberlain, " "	51 25
Mary A. Dorr, " "	202 08
Benjamin Randall, " "	1,004 45

Paid Lizzie L. Davis,	note and interest,	53 12
Abigail Y. Chamberlin,	" "	286 64
Ira S. Ricker	" "	982 22
Thomas Brackett,	" "	225 42
Azariah Brackett,	" "	229 38
Susan Edgerly,	" "	161 12
Lydia A. Runnals,	" "	1,722 67
Ira Batchelder,	" "	104 07
John W. Hurd,	" "	137 22
Seth B. Stevens,	" "	356 46
		\$43,284 62

LAW SUITS.

Paid George Bickford, services in Boody case,	\$8 76
J. S. Colbath,	6 00
Samuel W. Joy,	15 00
\$29 76	

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Samuel H. Rines, over-taxed,	\$2 00
John W. Towle,	1 00
Leonard Colbath,	1 00
Gilman Boston over-taxed,	2 00
Moses Berry, cow lost,	80
Benjamin C. Perkins, poll tax, 1876,	4 30
Samuel H. Rines, growth on Burnham lot,	1 03
Stephen G. Dicey, 1875,	5 62
James Johnson,	98
Sally C. Webster,	86
Elisha Goodwin,	10 50
Hiram Berry, poll tax, 1876,	3 30
James Johnson,	4 09
Betsey and Eunice Mitchell,	3 40
John D. Perkins,	6 27
William Pinkham,	1 72
Joseph P. Rollins,	4 15
Oliver O. Yeaton,	3 30

Paid Charles H. Dore, poll tax, 1877,	4 00
Daniel Lucas, horse lost, 1876,	1 07
Charles W. Edgerly, 1875,	5 20
Stephen J. Deland, house burned,	6 00
George A. Corson, poll tax, 1877,	4 00
C. C. Rollins,	1 00
Elisha Goodwin, over-taxed, 1876,	17 20
	\$94 59

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Penuel C. Ham, auditor for 1876,	\$2 00
Baalis B. Tebbetts " "	2 00
Penuel C. Ham, police for 1874, 1875, 1876,	6 00
J. S. Colbath, bill not credited in 1876,	4 00
E. J. Lane, stationery,	12 14
Paul M. Runnals, police, 1876,	2 00
Charles Crockett, sawing wood,	1 00
James Fogg, damage to wagon,	2 00
Geo. N. Eastman, quit-claim on N. Ham farm,	247 20
Jerome B. Witham, police,	5 00
Charles F. Towle, police,	3 00
Leander H. French, damage to horse and wagon,	25 00
H. H. Metcalf, printing town account in 1876,	23 00
Fuller & Small, stove funnel in 1874,	3 20
I. P. Berry, car fare to Manchester,	4 30
Moses Berry, wood for town-house,	2 00
George F. Jones, stationery,	9 85
E. J. Lane, stationery,	70
Jerome B. Witham, land damage,	5 00
Ira S. Ricker, tax on B. A. Horne lot,	4 00
Edwin P. Mooney, damage to sleigh, 1875,	10 00
J. S. Colbath,	4 20
J. S. Colbath, services dividing school dist. No. 10,	2 00
Andrew Berry, for land to repair road,	17 70
Cyrus C. Rollins, car fare, horse hire and extra labor,	32 80
James A. Miller, services dividing school district, No. 10, and making return to Tax Commissioner, (three days),	6 00

Paid Eben E. Berry, car fare, postage, stationery, dividing school district No. 10, and extra labor	
procuring money, etc, out of town,	50 15
Ira S. Ricker, tax on J. Lucas lots,	16 43
Ira S. Ricker, settling State tax,	4 00
Sundry persons, bounty on hawks and foxes,	10 90
I. P. Berry, extra labor as Treasurer,	10 00
	\$527 57

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Leonard T. Tebbetts, extra labor, 1876,	\$1 00
John L. Gleason, " "	6 00
George W. Horne, railing bridge,	9 50
Orin B. Coburn, splitting stone,	10 00
" " " "	7 60
John Edgerly, extra labor,	40 71
James McKeen, "	12 13
Shadrach A. Edgerly, "	20 13
David M. Edgerly, "	17 13
Ezekiel T. Randall, "	9 94
J. C. D. Cram, "	10 05
George H. Edgerly, "	5 83
Ira Batchelder, "	32 88
Levi M. Glidden, "	90
Russell R. Wallace, "	83
Thomas Varney, "	4 58
Oliver Berry, "	1 67
Furber Young, "	2 17
Ramee Dophenee, "	1 50
John O. Ayers, "	1 67
Albinus B. Tebbetts, bridge plank,	5 14
Maria A. Chesley, plow broken,	2 30
James Durgin, extra labor,	8 00
James Corson, "	5 00
John M. Perkins, "	6 20
Azariah Brackett, "	3 24
John C. D. Cram, use of scraper,	1 95
Ivory P. Sampson, extra labor,	3 00
Shadrach A. Edgerly, "	2 50
W. W. Hayes, bridge plank,	4 02

Paid Benjamin C. Perkins, extra labor,	12 00
Benjamin C. Perkins, bridge plank,	6 00
John M. Perkins, extra labor,	4 75
Heirs of Moses Gilman, " 1876,	3 25
George N. Perkins, bridge plank,	1 02
Charles F. Berry, extra labor,	5 60
James A. Miller, " "	6 00
Summer highway tax worked, 1877,	2,092 13
Ivory P. Sampson, extra labor,	2 50
	\$2,370 82

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Elisha M. Rines,	\$9 33	Irving J. Chesley,	\$5 50
Joseph F. Glidden,	19 20	William B. Tuttle,	1 50
John M. Perkins,	13 50	James Durgin,	17 00
J. S. Colbath,	16 10	John Yeaton,	27 60
Alfred S. Willey,	4 00	Richard Kent,	3 92
George N. Wallace,	23 52	John W. Towle,	12 00
Bartholomew Willey,	3 67	Samuel Mitchell,	31 15
Albinus B. Tebbetts,	23 50	Thomas Caverly,	9 58
William Towle,	10 96	John D. Perkins,	2 29
Elihu Hayes, 1875-1876,	15 00	Cyrus B. Perkins,	2 16
Samuel Langley,	49 48	John G. Aspinwall,	1 91
Ziza Evans,	1 00	Joseph F. Mitchell,	14 08
Daniel Burrows,	2 50	Eben E. Berry,	21 61
Charles H. Berry,	84	Hiram Berry,	10 01
Wm. W. Pinkham,	4 84	Thomas N. Davis,	5 67
Wm. S. Sumner,	3 19	Joseph C. Davis,	5 83
Seth T. H. Runnals,	1 04	John B. Davis,	13 12
Lewis R. Sumner,	2 20	John Davis,	10 00
Leonard Tebbetts,	3 40	John F. Tash,	5 18
John Berry,	1 17	John Glover,	16 35
Caleb R. Runnals,	50	Benjamin Randall,	29 67
Albinus B. Tebbetts,	2 01	Charles Bickford,	6 90
Kingman Pinkham,	1 00	Henry A. Batchelder,	1 83
Charles H. Berry,	4 94	Ira F. Wilkinson,	58
Lewis R. Sumner,	14 58	Wm. S. Randall,	87
Moses Berry,	4 44	Benjamin W. Randall,	1 00
Seth T. H. Runnals,	1 12	Augustus E. Batchelder,	2 09
Caleb R. Runnals,	2 42	Wm. A. Towle,	34
John Berry,	58	Henry W. Towle,	50
Leonard Tebbetts,	28 28	Cyrus C. Rollins,	34
Silas C. Tebbetts,	2 96	Jonas Chamberlin,	24 78
Timothy W. Hurd,	3 86	John Burley,	5 41
Elwin E. Berry,	2 92	Penuel C. Ham,	8 67
Wm. S. Sumner,	18 03	Charles F. Towle,	2 17
Oliver Berry,	5 34	John O. Ayers,	8 24

Andrew D. Randall,	\$9 82	Levi M. Glidden,	\$24 20
Charles A. Randall,	4 32	John C. D. Cram,	11 50
Moses Randall,	67	Thomas Varney,	2 84
Jerome B. Witham,	28 00	Shadrach A. Edgerly,	1 33
Thomas P. Ricker,	2 50	Stephen Willey,	11 70
Charles F. Berry,	4 67	Henry C. Watson,	9 50
Ira C. Chamberlin,	14 40	Horace P. Boodey,	10 08
Ephraim Stanton,	6 38	Socrates H. Boody,	2 04
Joseph Berry,	2 08	John Q. Bennett,	3 60
Ichabod P. Berry,	9 25	Furber Young,	22 83
Elihu Hayes,	6 58	Samuel W. Joy,	19 38
Dana P. Jones,	20 00	Joseph M. Boody,	8 70
Samuel F. Evans,	28 81	Horatio G. Chamberlin,	31 16
George H. Leighton,	7 00	Solomon F. Gray,	11 36
Isaac C. Libbey,	8 17	Chamberlin Brothers,	23 18
David L. Edgerly,	3 30	Wendell S. Gray,	99
Thomas H. Canney,	15 00	Joseph T. Libbey,	19 88
David Furber,	18 53	Frank H. Libbey,	4 90
Stephen Pinkham,	5 75	Daniel Burnham,	10 59
James I. Evans,	9 37	Enoch Durgin,	15 41
Benjamin Randall,	15 26	James W. Durgin,	18 33
Howard S. Jones,	16 00	Russell R. Miller,	10 00
Severance Pelren,	2 00	Ruel W. Willey,	6 75
Ramee Dophene,	8 10	Alfred S. Willey,	4 25
Henry E. Chamberlin,	30 00	Andrew Woodsom,	5 67
Thomas Brackett,	16 00	Franklin Hayes,	3 33
Ezra H. Evans,	1 00	Almon E. Willey,	2 21
Silas Dame,	6 50	Orin B. Coburn,	4 50
John Edgerly,	8 02	Bartholomew Willey,	83
Ephraim K. Roberts,	15 41	Franklin W. Coburn,	3 50
Hiram Brackett,	8 50	George I. Willey,	1 42
Joseph Brackett,	9 48	Joseph B. Miller,	1 58
T. D. Chamberlin,	9 00	James A. Miller,	2 08
Alvah C. Rines,	7 83	Richard Miller,	6 20
Ivory P. Sampson,	27 00	Daniel Hayes,	11 83
Levi F. French,	9 00	John M. Perkins,	10 90
William T. Rines,	11 25	Leonard Colbath,	8 42
Alonzo G. & Lorenzo D. Rines,	38 00	David Furbush,	8 00
Charles H. Rines,	18 00	Charles Brooks,	15 20
Alphonso R. Rines,	9 25	George W. Horne,	66 84
Henry Bliss,	1 50	Mary J. French,	25 43
Hale Stevens,	3 85	James Corson,	10 83
Joseph Y. Berry,	11 45	Joseph Y. Berry,	10 50
John Shirley,	6 17	John Q. Bennett,	5 58
John Q. Bennett,	16 55	T. D. Parker, estate of E. Jenkins,	16 65
James Berry,	59 39	George Bickford,	75
John L. Gleason,	36 00	Benjamin F. Furber,	3 10
Lorenzo A. Johnson,	19 17	John Q. Bennett,	1 29
Daniel Lucas,	9 91	John Davis,	8 00
Moses H. Chesley,	8 41	James Berry, 1875-1876,	5 00

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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George F. Jones, Town Clerk,	\$49 87
J. S. Colbath and Eben E. Berry, School Committee,	45 00
Cyrus C. Rollins, services, Selectman, 41 1-2 days,	83 00
“ “ “ Overseer of Poor,	15 00
James A. Miller, “ Selectman, 49 days.	98 00
“ “ “ recording invoice,	5 00
“ “ “ account with Treasurer,	15 00
“ “ “ Overseer of Poor,	14 00
Eben E. Berry, “ Selectman, 41 1-2 days,	83 00
“ “ “ Overseer of Poor,	13 00
Ira S. Ricker, “ Collector of Taxes,	100 00
Ichabod P. Berry, “ Treasurer,	50 00
	\$570 87

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Schools,	\$985 43
State Tax,	652 00
County Tax,	651 09
Dog Damage,	9 00
Pauper Bills,	230 69
Notes and Interest,	43,284 62
Law Suits,	29 76
Abatements,	94 59
Miscellaneous,	527 57
Highways and Bridges,	2,370 82
Breaking Roads,	1,778 01
Town Officers' Bills,	570 87
	\$51,184 45

Amount of Receipts,	\$53,322 65
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,138 20

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of I. P. Berry, Treasurer,	\$2,138 20
Uncollected taxes in hands of I. S. Ricker, Collector, for 1875,	347 08
Same for 1876,	632 27
" " 1877,	3,321 36
P. C. Ham, Collector tax list,	395 75
J. H. Downing, note and interest, dated May 27, 1871,	506 81
Nathaniel Ham, " " " " 12, 1875,	676 74
Nathaniel Ham, note and interest, and cost, dated Jan. 18, 1875,	258 81
Horace P. Boodey, note and interest, dated June 20, 1876,	56 30
Joseph Y. Berry, " " " " " 16, 1877,	77 47
Lewis R. Sumner, " " " " March 1, 1878	10 21
Real Estate, B. A. Horne lot,	133 00
Three Collector's deeds, amounting to	58 45
	\$8,612 45

Liabilities of the town,	\$31,767 22
Outstanding bills, by estimation,	200 00
	\$31,967 22
	8,612 45

Balance after deducting assets,	\$23,354 77
Reduction of debt,	\$1,775 50

CYRUS C. ROLLINS, } Selectmen
 JAMES A. MILLER, }
 EBEN E. BERRY, } New Durham.

ICHABOD P. BERRY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

BAALIS B. TEBBETS, }
 JOHN F. DORR, } Auditors.

March 1, 1878.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—We have succeeded in reducing the rate of interest on all the liabilities of the town as low as four per cent., and about six hundred dollars at three per cent., excepting three notes that were given on time, as follows : One note to Jonathan McDuffee for \$1,000, at five per cent., which will become due May 12, 1878. The other two notes are due Sarah E. Griffiths, for \$3,000 each, at six per cent. annually, and will become due Jan. 25, 1880, and March 5, 1880. By reducing the rate of interest we have made a saving to the town of \$440.00.

We would say that it was hinted to us last May that we had better look after the Nathaniel Ham property, on which the town held a claim. We accordingly attended to it immediately, and learned that George N. Eastman, Esq., held a mortgage on the same property, which was one day earlier than the town's claim, and that Mr. Eastman had foreclosed and only lacked three days of coming into full possession, and the town would have had no claim at all. We determined to settle Mr. Eastman's claim of \$258.81 at once, and accordingly tendered him the money, which he refused to accept until he found we had a perfect right to do so, when he took the money and gave the town a quit-claim, which made the town perfectly secure.

We, being satisfied that it was for the interest of the town, bought a piece of land of Andrew Berry, costing \$17.70, to repair the road from Nancy's Crossing to Farmington line, and it has saved the town more than the cost of the same the present year, and it will last for repairs on said road for years to come.

And, gentlemen, we have, according to the best of our ability, in all our doings through the year, managed the prudential affairs for the best interest of the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS C. ROLLINS,	} Selectmen of New Durham.
JAMES A. MILLER,	
EBEN E. BERRY,	

